December 14, 1948 Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell Criminal Division Director, PBI THIUAT HACHERUT, aleas, FIREDOM MOVEMENTS formerly known as IRGUN ZVAI LEURI REGISTRATION ACT INTERNAL SECURITY - ISBAELI Reference is made to your momorandum of December 2, 1948, eaptioned "Menachem Beigin, w/a, Internal Security - Israeli," (your reference AMC:WEF: BELilr, 149-3722), in which you requested that a close investigate tion of Beigin's activities while he is in the United States be made. In response to your request for any information the Bureau may have concerning Beigin, your attention is directed to our last memorandus concerning this individual dated December 8, 1948, and exptioned "Memach Internal Security -Beigin, was. Israeli. In view of the fact that information previously furnished your Division reflects that Beigin apparently is the leader of the captioned organization, unless advised to the contrary, the results of the investig gation conducted by the Bureau with respect to Beigin will be reperted under the same caption as this memorandum. Our New York Office is being requested to undertake the investigution you desire. You will be adviof the results thereof as soon as they are received. 62-83113 ac - 97-**2**920 105-9746 DECLESSIVE ON CADE 105-3037 X EXCEPT某指数 COMMUNICATIONS SECTION MAILED 11 DEC 15 1948 P.M. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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The Bureau received a memorandum dated Docember 2, 1948, from Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, which read as follows:

You should immediately undertake an investigation in order that Mr. Campbell's request may be complied with. The results of this investigation gotion should be set forth in report form and furnished the Bureau immedia ately. In view of the recent extensive newspaper publicity that Mr. Beigin visit to this country has precipitated, you should advise the Bureau of all pertinent developments by teletype. Hr. Campbell has been advised that the results of the investigation will be set forth in a report bearing the caption of the Tenuat Hacherut of which Beigin allegedly is the head. Since this organization is said to be the successor of the Irgun Zvai Leugi; the Bureau will carry such reports in its file on the Irgun Zwai Loumi, that is Bureau file number 105-5087. It is desired that a copy of each co

tion para contains information suncerning

de In Talman Referring to Bureau memorandum dated Movember 19, 1948, you will lise appears to be active on behalf of capnote that tioled organization in this country.

In the event that any of your reports concerning this organization you are requested further contain information relating to to designate a copy of the report for Bureau file 97-2920. U. S. DEPARTMENT OF MINESTIGATION 200 RDED - 4105-30-37

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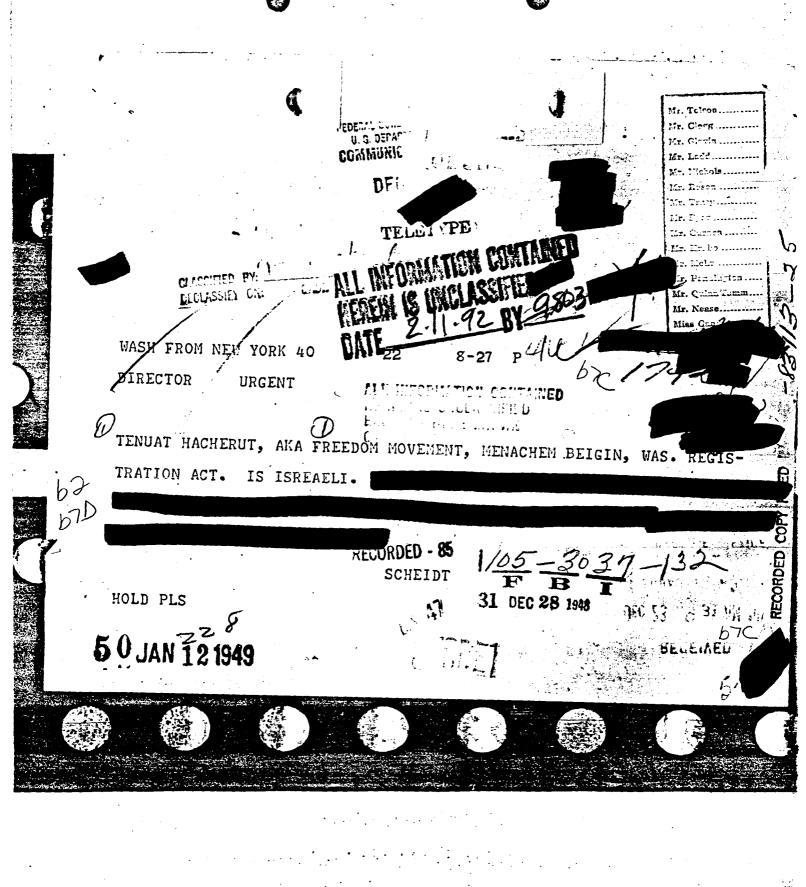




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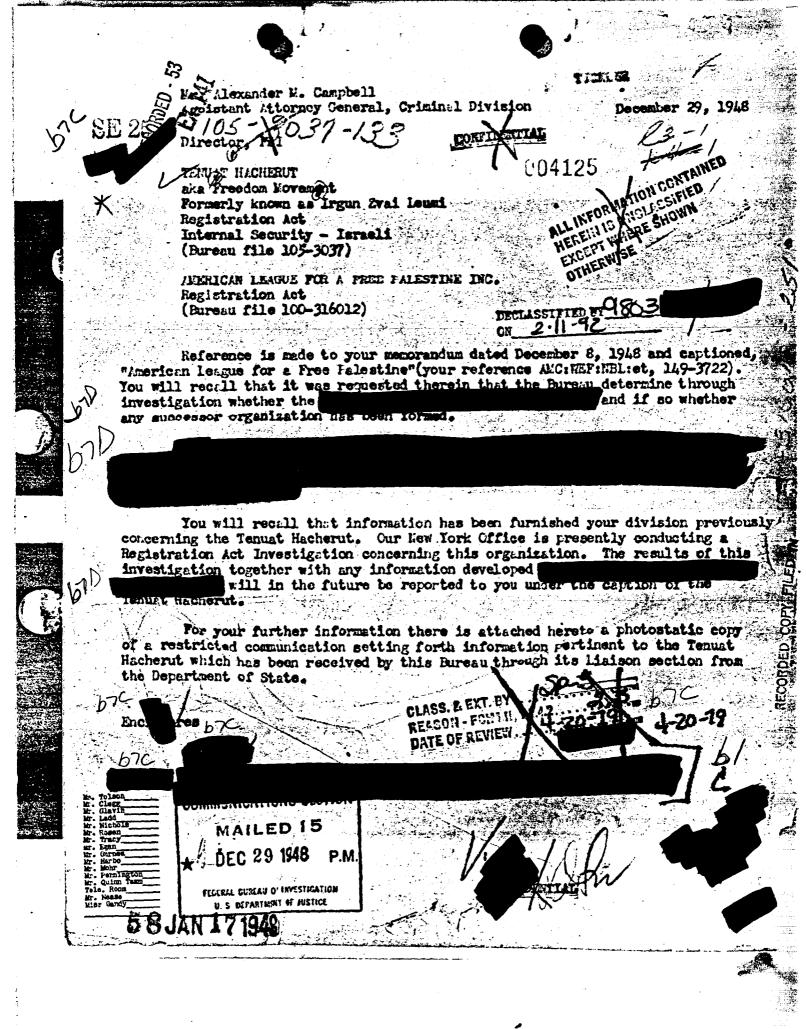


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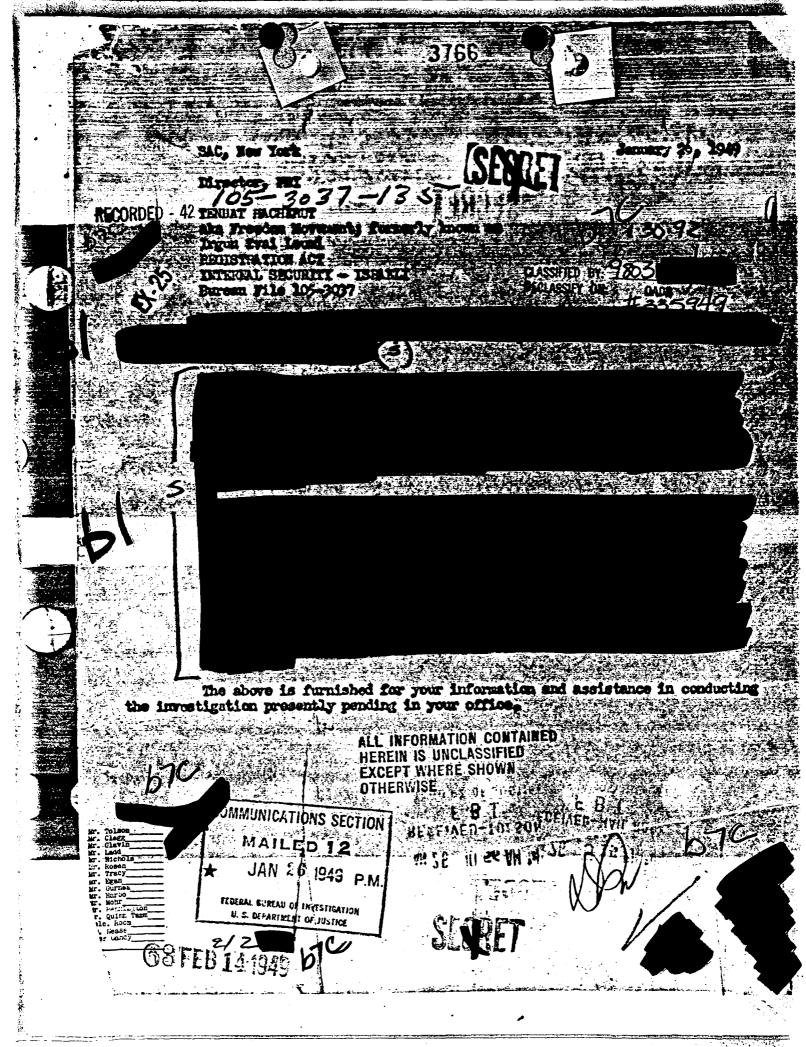




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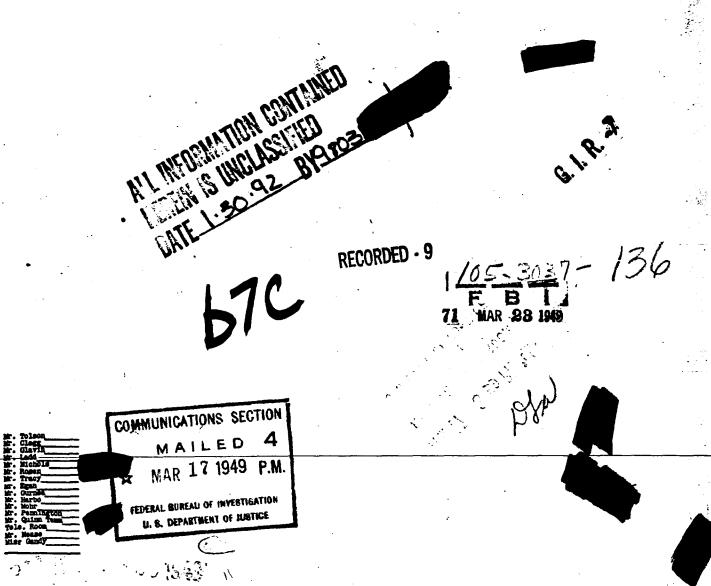
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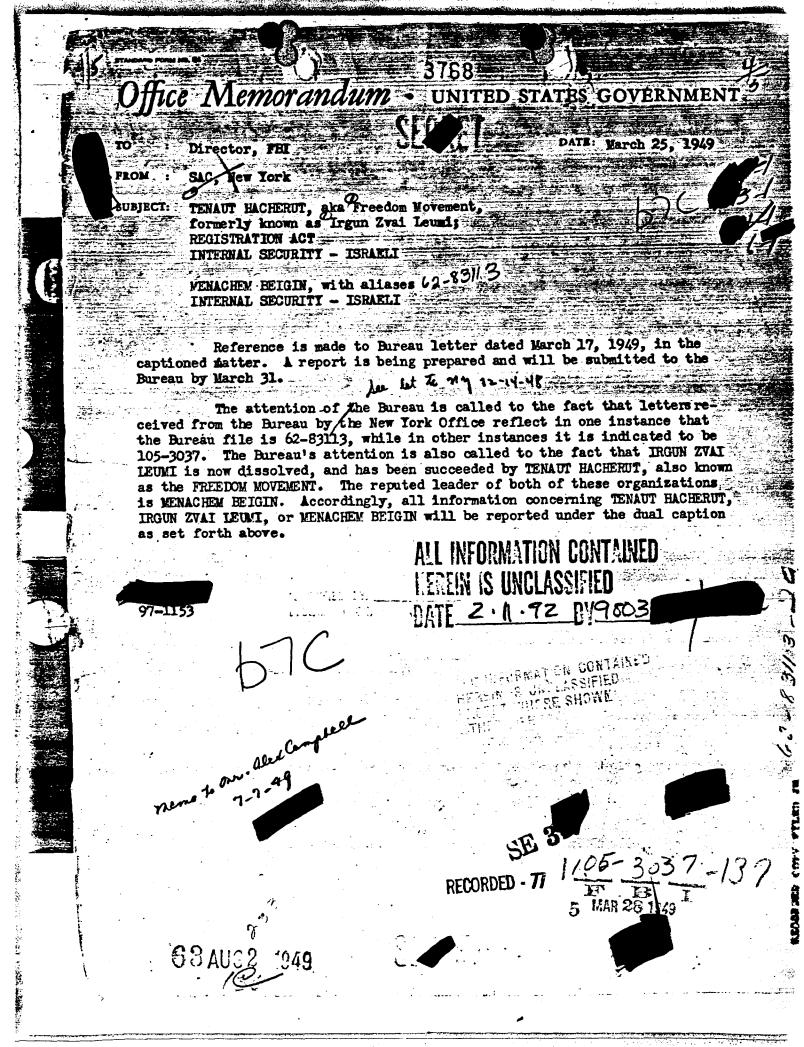
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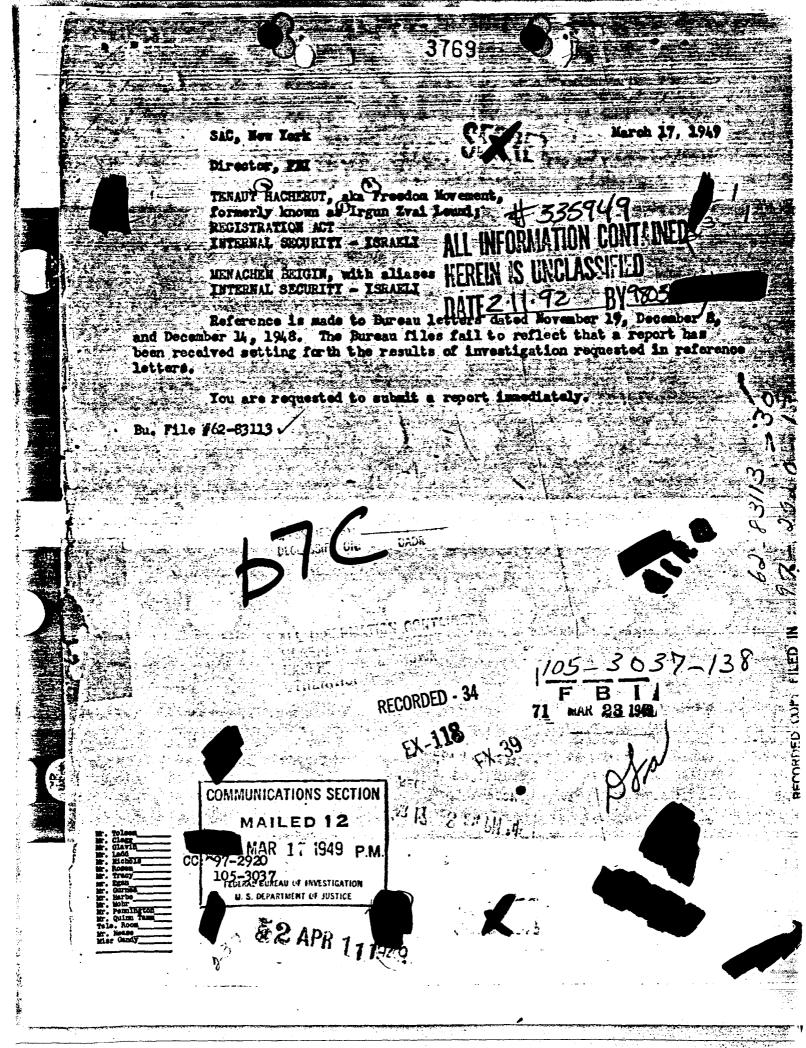
IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to Bureau letters dated October 6, October 26 and November 18, 1948.

The Bureau desires to receive the results of the investigation requested of your office on October 26, 1948, immediately.







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DETAILS:

The title of this case is being changed to show the addition of the organizations known as

supporter groups in New York City.

The reference Bureau letter dated November 19, 1948,

directed that information concerming MENACHEM BEIGIN and
be reported in the report captioned as above. Accordingly,
this report is being divided into several sections to be captioned as
follows:

I. TENUAT HACHERUT, aka FREEDOM MOVEMENT

II. ACTIVITIES OF MENACHEM BEIGH

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IV. IRGUN GROUPS PRESENTLY ACTIVE IN NEW YORK CITY and MISCELLANEOUS

Copies of this report are being designated as requested by the referenced letter for the Bureau case files of MENA CHEM BEIGIN (Bureau file 62-83113) and the Bureau case file of Bureau file 97-2920).

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Additional copies of this report are being furnished to the Bureau in accordance with Bureau letter of November 19, 1948 requesting extra copies of reports concerning information on MENACHEM BEIGIN and for the latter individual case files at the Bureau, Bureau files 62-83113, and Bureau file 97-2920, respectively.

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Mr. Alexander M. Campbell

Report of Special Agent dated March 21, 1949, at New York City, captioned "American League for a Free Palestine, Inc., Registration Act."

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Henceforth, information concerning these affiliated and subsidiary groups will be reported in the Tenuat Hacherut case. The Burean's case file for the American League for a Free Palestine, Inc. has been closed. After reviewing the American League for a Free Palestine, Inc. has been closed. After reviewing the attached reports, will you please advise me whether in your opinion any of the groups affiliated with the Tenuat Hacherut are engaged in activities which constitute a violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act or any other Federal Statute.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR A
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REGISTRATION ACT (Bureau file 100-316012)

Reference is made to the enclosed report of SA dated Warch 21, 1949 at New York, N. X.

Tour attention is called to the fact that in recent communications emanating from the Bureau in instant case, the Bureau File Number is given as 100-316012. It is further called to your attention that Bureau letter dated November 5, 1947 opening the investigation in instant case gave the Bureau File Number as 100-353056. The above is set forth for information purposes.

As previously reported to the Bureau, the case file on the American league for a Free Palestine, Inc. will be closed by the New York Office inasmuch as this organization has been officially dissolved, and the work of its affiliated and subsidiary front groups has been taken over by the Tenuat Hacherut, also known as the Freedom Movement, which is the successor to the subject. Henceforth reports on the groups affiliated with Tenuat Hacherut will be reported in the New York file on that organization.

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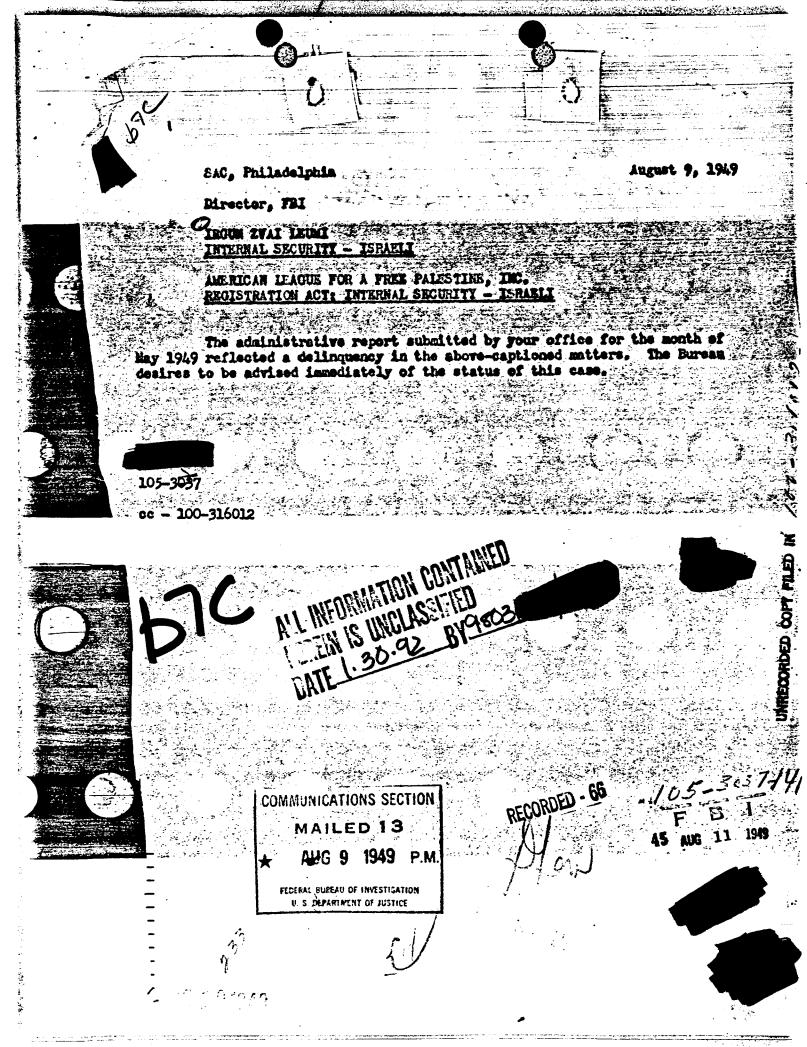
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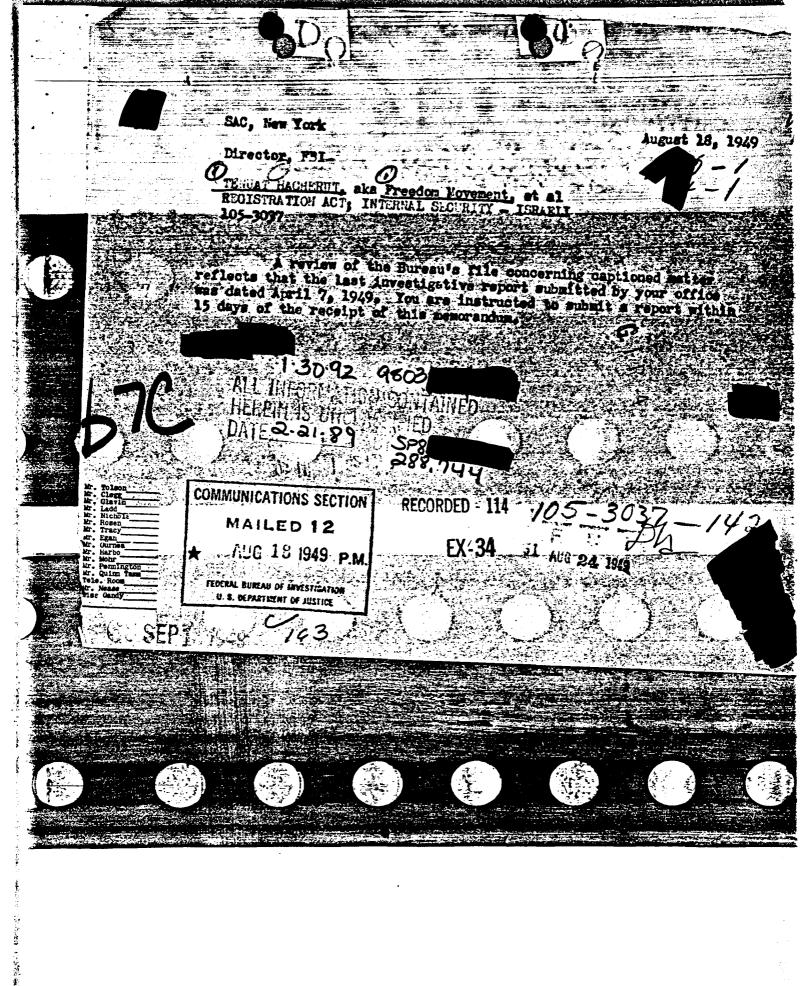
SAC, New York August 19, 1949 Director, PBI TENUAT HACHERUI, also known as Freedom Novement, et al REGISTRATION ACT TO THE PARTY OF THE PROPERTY (Bufile 105-3037) On July 8, 1949, a memorandum was directed to Mr. Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, U. S. Department Justice, in which it was pointed out that the American League for a Pres Palestine, Incorporated has been dissolved and the work of its subsidiary and affiliated groups has been taken over by the Tenuat Hacherut. It was pointed out that no separate organization known as Tenuat Hacherut has been formally established but that the Israeli Political Party bearing this same name is being supported actively by all the Irgun groups in New York City. Mr. Campbell was requested to render an opinion as to whether any of the groups affiliated with the Tenuat Hacherut are engaged in activities which constitute a violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act or any other Federal statute. A STATE OF THE STA In connection with this opinion of Mr. Campbell you are requested to continue your investigation with respect to the Tenuat Hacherut and the looking toward the development of sufficient information to show the purposes, activities, officers, and foreign affiliations. if any, of these organizations. TIONS SECTION MAILED AST US 13 6 17 PH W 1949 P.i. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTHENT OF JUSTICE

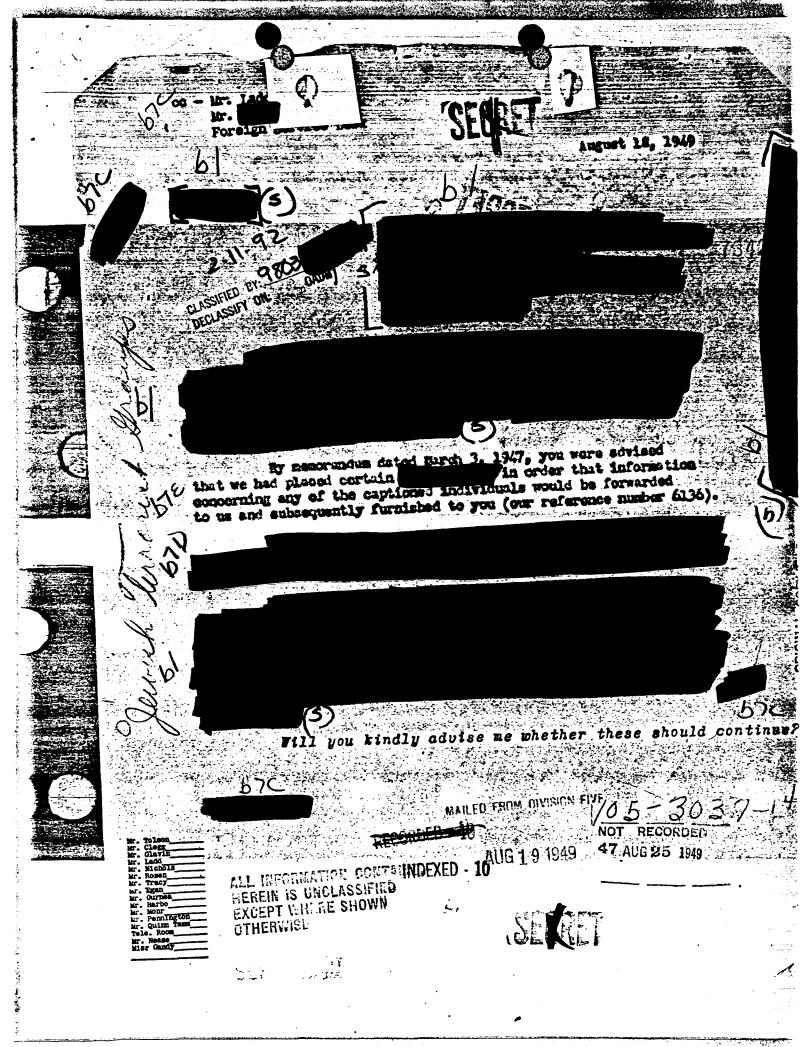
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You are requested to endeavor to develop the information suggested by Mr. Campbell in connection with the Rehabilitation Fund for Veterans of the Hebrew Resistance and in connection with Supplies for Palestine. Incorporated during the course of your investigation of the Freedom Movement. In view of the interrelationship of these various Irgunist groups, it is suggested that you continue forwarding the results of your investigation with respect to each such group under the caption of this memorandum.

Your attention is directed to Bulet to your office dated August 18, 1949, in which you were instructed to submit a report within 15 days concerning the Tenuat Hacherut.







Director, PMI SAC, Philadelphia Meust 18, 1949.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR A PREE PALESTINE, INC. REGISTRATION ACT: INTERNAL SECURITY - ISRAEL

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Reference 1s made to Bureau letter dated August 9, 1949 requesting e be advised of the status of the case.

Burean's attention is called to the fact that in copies of newspaper appeals for funds, copies of which were ferwarded to the Bureau, the League requested that funds could be sent to their New York effice, therefore registration may have been made for authority to collect funds in New York.

The Philadelphia Jemish Times in an article dated December 31, 1948 stated that the IRGUN DEFENSE HOUP of the AMPRICAN LEAGUE FOR A FREE PALESTINE, INC., were winding up their affairs and would cease to exist as an organization within a month.

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PERSONAL ATTEMTION

September 14, 1949

Director, FBI

TENUAT HACHERUT, also known as Freedom Movement; ET AL REGISTRATION ACT: INTERNAL SECURITY - ISRAELI Bureau File 105-3037

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Nebulet 8-18-49.

You are requested to submit an explanation immediately why a report has not been forwarded to the Bureau. You are requested further to explain why the instructions set forth in referenced Bureau letter have not been complied with.

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